# **CRIME IN NORTH CAROLINA - 1997**

Initial Annual Report of 1997 Uniform Crime Reporting Data<sup>1</sup>

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The rate per 100,000 persons of Index Crimes reported by North Carolina law enforcement agencies decreased 1 percent from 1996 to 1997. Collectively the rate of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) increased 3 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 5 percent, rape went up 1 percent, robbery rose 5 percent and aggravated assault increased 2 percent.

The rate of property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) as a group decreased 1 percent across the state. While the burglary rate remained unchanged, the larceny and motor vehicle rate both decreased 2 percent. The arson rate, a property crime not included with the other Index offenses, decreased 4 percent.

The number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested for Crime Index offenses decreased 1 percent over 1996, compared to a 5 percent increase in adults 18 and over arrested. Youths arrested under 18 for violent crime went up 1 percent, with adult arrests increasing 5 percent. The number of property crime arrests for juveniles under the age of 18 went down 2 percent, while adult arrests for all property crimes rose 5 percent.

The number of North Carolina law enforcement officers assaulted increased 3 percent over 1996. In 1997, five law enforcement officers were feloniously killed, compared to two who were killed in 1996.

#### TABLE 1 - CRIME INDEX BY RATE PER 100,000 PERSONS

Crime Index Rates January - December 1997 over 1996

	Total Index <sup>2</sup>	Vio- lent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Rape	Rob- bery	Agg. Assault	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny	MVT	Arson <sup>2</sup>
1996 Rate	5,649.9	602.9	5,047.0	8.8	32.0	168.4	393.7	1,374.3	3,328.9	343.8	38.0
1997 Rate	5,591.3	618.9	4,972.4	8.4	32.3	176.2	402.0	1,372.2	3,264.0	336.1	36.4
Percent Change	-1	+3	-1	-5	+1	+5	+2	0	-2	-2	-4

#### TABLE 2 - CRIME INDEX ARRESTS - JUVENILES UNDER 16

1993 - 1997

Juveniles Under 16	Total Index <sup>2</sup>	Vio- lent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Rape	Rob- bery	Agg. Assault	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny	MVT	Arson <sup>2</sup>
1993	6,657	1,072	5,585	26	37	210	799	1,418	3,841	326	145
1994	7,286	1,105	6,181	14	36	239	806	1,480	4,328	373	165
1995	7,610	1,079	6,531	16	39	240	784	1,515	4,600	416	109
1996	8,145	1,177	6,968	10	41	308	818	1,528	5,012	428	139
1997	7,557	1,149	6,408	11	41	295	802	1,488	4,597	323	166
96/97 % Change	-7	-2	-8	+10	0	-4	-2	-3	-8	-25	+19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Detailed figures covering the entire state will be available in the annual publication entitled Crime in North Carolina - 1997.

<sup>2</sup>Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.) The number of reported arsons has not been included in the total Crime Index. See back page for offense definitions.

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**TABLE 3 - CRIME INDEX OFFENSES** 

	1996	1997	% Change		1996	1997	% Change
Murder	621	608	-2	Aggravated Assault	27,829	28,966	+4
Rape	2,264	2,326	+3	Larceny/Theft	235,316	235,188	0
				Pocket-Picking	470	586	+25
Robbery	11,905	12,696	+7	Purse-Snatching	746	787	+6
Highways	5,170	5,045	-2	Shoplifting	29,753	28,777	-3
Commercial House	1,441	1,649	+14	From Motor Vehicles	54,398	57,458	+6
Gas/Service Station	145	194	+34	MV Parts & Accessories	24,442	22,094	-10
Convenience Store	814	992	+22	Bicycles	11,008	10,550	-4
Residence	1,875	2,225	+19	From Buildings	26,936	26,690	-1
Bank	209	211	+1	Coin Machines	2,011	1,977	-2
Miscellaneous	2,251	2,380	+6	All Other	85,552	86,269	+1
Burglary	97,145	98,876	+2	MV Theft	24,301	24,218	0
Residence Total	64,018	65,200	+2	Automobiles	17,409	17,308	-1
Night	12,773	12,698	-1	Trucks/Buses	3,508	3,580	+2
Day	19,752	20,655	+5	Other Vehicles	3,384	3,330	-2
Unknown Time	31,493	31,847	+1				
Non-Residence Total	33,127	33,676	+2	Arson	2,686	2,626	-2
Night	9,596	9,387	-2	Structural Property	2,079	2,048	-2
Day	3,569	3,487	-2	Mobile Property	295	314	+6
Unknown Time	19,962	20,802	+4	All Other (Crops, Timber)	312	264	-15

TABLE 4 - VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES BY WEAPON

	1996	1997	% Change		1996	1997	% Change
Murder				Rape			
Handgun	318	285	-10	Firearm	121	141	+17
Shotgun	51	31	-39	Knife/Cutting Instrument	165	146	-12
Rifle	26	38	+46	Blunt Object	16	13	-19
Other/Undeter. Firearms	31	40	+29	Other Weapon	26	17	-34
Knife/Cutting Instrument	83	80	-4	Unknown	135	194	+44
Blunt Object	8	9	+13	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	1,801	1,815	+1
Other Weapon	31	30	-3	Total	2,264	2,326	+3
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	37	58	+57		,	,	
Unknown	36	37	+3				
Total	621	608	-2				
Robbery				Aggravated Assault			
Firearm	5,354	6,122	+14	Firearm	8,319	8,543	+3
Knife/Cutting Instrument	826	892	+8	Knife/Cutting Instrument	5,339	5,477	+3
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,157	1,307	+13	Other Dangerous Weapon	8,042	8,631	+7
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	4,568	4,375	-4	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	6,129	6,315	+3
Total	11,905	12,696	+7	Total	27,829	28,966	+4

TABLE 5 - MURDER - RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

	1996	1997		1996	1997	% Change <sup>1</sup>
Husband/Common-Law	14	7	Acquaintance	184	206	
Wife/Common-Law	20	23	Friend	24	16	
Ex-Husband	0	2	Boyfriend	14	8	
Ex-Wife	5	1	Girlfriend	36	29	
Mother/Stepmother	5	4	Neighbor	2	5	
Father/Stepfather	5	9	Employer	3	1	
Son/Stepson	13	14	Other Known	24	21	
Daughter/Stepdaughter	5	5	<b>Total Known to Victim</b>	381	379	-1
Brother/Stepbrother	4	8	Stranger	64	95	+48
Sister/Stepsister	2	0	Unable to Determine	176	134	-24
Other Family	21	20	Total	621	608	-2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Due to small numbers, percent change is only calculated on the last four categories.

TABLE 6 - CRIME INDEX OFFENSES FOR SELECTED CITIES AND COUNTIES

City Total % Change	YR	Total Index <sup>1</sup>	Vio- lent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Rape	Rob- bery	Agg. Aslt.	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny	MVT	Arson <sup>1</sup>
Asheville	96	4,636	501	4,135	4	22	153	322	858	2,937	340	9
+10	97	5,099	555	4,544	6	29	163	357	961	3,224	359	35
Cary	96	2,341	103	2,238	0	4	40	59	354	1,776	108	18
+3	97	2,413	106	2,307		5	36	65	438	1,742	127	19
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	96	53,517	8,914	44,603	71	305	2,594	5,944	10,227	30,199	4,177	401
	97	52,884	9,165	43,719	59	345	2,716	6,045	10,413	28,922	4,384	390
Durham	96	16,838	1,689	15,149	41	84	810	754	4,226	9,400	1,523	71
+6	97	17,819	2,063	15,756	33	90	1,244	696	3,958	9,801	1,997	40
Fayetteville -2	96	10,200	940	9,260	14	73	476	377	2,032	6,449	779	58
	97	9,951	885	9,066	9	67	522	287	2,113	6,316	637	60
Gastonia	96	5,906	830	5,076	12	35	278	505	1,212	3,621	243	60
+17	97	6,931	965	5,966	9	37	245	674	1,372	4,299	295	56
Goldsboro	96	4,393	543	3,850	10	22	160	351	755	2,878	217	11
-9	97	4,003	521	3,482	3	18	138	362	727	2,582	173	13
Greensboro	96	16,393	1,927	14,466	23	95	710	1,099	3,228	10,190	1,048	79
+1	97	16,517	1,974	14,543	35	86	779	1,074	3,076	10,329	1,138	87
Greenville	96	5,252	478	4,774	4 8	32	164	278	1,121	3,433	220	15
+8	97	5,657	546	5,111		26	191	321	1,308	3,567	236	15
High Point	96	7,884	906	6,978	12	37	300	557	1,990	4,519	469	57
	97	7,641	949	6,692	12	38	348	551	1,832	4,384	476	53
Jacksonville	96	2,741	326	2,415	5	18	71	232	571	1,734	110	7
-8	97	2,529	302	2,227	1	24	57	220	538	1,581	108	6
Raleigh	96	17,080	2,109	14,971	25	90	732	1,262	3,139	10,456	1,376	84
+13	97	19,259	2,256	17,003	23	102	727	1,404	3,650	11,947	1,406	103
Rocky Mount	96	5,216	558	4,658	10	19	232	297	1,225	3,210	223	36
+9	97	5,707	606	5,101	7	21	225	353	1,212	3,667	222	16
Wilmington	96	7,180	701	6,479	4	40	240	417	1,562	4,361	556	42
-3	97	6,971	729	6,242	12	34	304	379	1,629	4,056	557	24
Winston-Salem	96	18,929	2,267	16,662	28	123	871	1,245	3,812	11,062	1,788	161
	97	17,997	2,093	15,904	13	162	637	1,281	3,815	10,851	1,238	130
County Total % Change	YR	Total Index <sup>1</sup>	Vio- lent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Rape	Rob- bery	Agg. Aslt.	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny	MVT	Arson <sup>1</sup>
Buncombe	96	2,470	282	2,188	7 3	24	29	222	858	1,175	155	19
+9	97	2,673	261	2,412		10	12	236	848	1,437	127	0
Cumberland	96	8,981	628	8,353	23	88	192	325	2,631	5,001	721	126
-17	97	7,443	774	6,669	22	56	201	495	2,423	3,895	351	111
Davidson	96	2,103	191	1,912	4	19	15	153	794	995	123	25
-10	97	1,886	56	1,830		3	13	39	632	1,080	118	9
Forsyth +3	96 97	3,885 4,015	381 306	3,504 3,709	2 1	19 17	45 35	315 253	919 1,086	2,414 2,458	171 165	68 86
Gaston	96	2,527	353	2,174	7 7	24	34	288	845	1,192	137	38
-5	97	2,402	334	2,068		11	25	291	719	1,221	128	45
Guilford	96	3,578	310	3,268	1	28	38	243	997	2,126	145	21
-4	97	3,442	284	3,158	5	22	52	205	980	1,994	184	37
Randolph	96	2,291	150	2,141	3	10	9	128	663	1,379	99	6
-5	97	2,181	101	2,080	5	15	15	66	709	1,264	107	12
Robeson	96	1,641	228	1,413	15	8	17	188	774	561	78	13
+2	97	1,679	228	1,451	21	10	16	181	803	575	73	17
Rowan	96 97	1,663 1,763	139 143	1,524 1,620	0	16 23	16 19	107 95	581 721	855 832	88 67	12 13
+6		-,										

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The number of reported arsons has not been included in the total Crime Index.

TABLE 7 - ARREST TOTALS BY OFFENSE AND AGE 1996 -1997

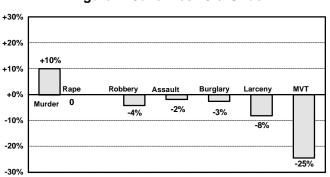
	Juv	eniles Unde	r 18	A	dults 18 & O	All Ages		
Offense Category	1996 Juv. Arrests	1997 Juv. Arrests	96/97 Percent Change	1996 Adult Arrests	1997 Adult Arrests	96/97 Percent Change	1996 Total Arrests	1997 Total Arrests
Murder	71	70	-1	635	688	+8	706	758
Forcible Rape	92	86	-7	689	717	+4	781	803
Robbery	975	980	+1	3,073	3,371	+10	4,048	4,351
Aggravated Assault	2,276	2,317	+2	19,198	20,002	+4	21,474	22,319
Subtotal - Violent	3,414	3,453	+1	23,595	24,778	+5	27,009	28,231
Burglary	3,928	3,975	+1	11,539	12,204	+6	15,467	16,179
Larceny	10,356	10,130	-2	30,616	31,914	+4	40,972	42,044
Motor Vehicle Theft	861	759	-12	1,531	1,707	+12	2,392	2,466
Subtotal - Property	15,145	14,864	-2	43,686	45,825	+5	58,831	60,689
Subtotal - Index Crime	18,559	18,317	-1	67,281	70,603	+5	85,840	88,920
Arson	205	222	+8	302	293	-3	507	515
Manslaughter	3	7	+133	32	44	+38	35	51
Simple Assault	7,195	7,530	+5	49,404	54,722	+11	56,599	62,252
Forgery, etc.	260	203	-22	4,423	4,436	0	4,683	4,639
Fraud	972	956	-2	52,355	47,208	-10	53,327	48,164
Embezzlement	236	211	-11	2,029	2,215	+9	2,265	2,426
Stolen Property	1,399	1,351	-3	5,283	5,559	+5	6,682	6,910
Vandalism	2,930	2,826	-4	8,130	7,822	-4	11,060	10,648
Weapons	1,494	1,607	+8	6,471	6,720	+4	7,965	8,327
Prostitution	12	7	-42	902	795	-12	914	802
Sex Offenses	318	341	+7	2,238	2,340	+5	2,556	2,681
Drug Laws	4,393	4,778	+9	32,623	36,757	+13	37,016	41,535
Gambling	20	22	+10	401	498	+24	421	520
Offenses Against Family	79	124	+57	6,984	6,481	-7	7,063	6,605
DWI	999	942	-6	68,349	65,771	-4	69,348	66,713
Liquor Laws	1,444	1,522	+5	8,280	9,664	+17	9,724	11,186
Disorderly Conduct	3,088	3,904	+26	12,172	13,134	+8	15,260	17,038
Vagrancy	18	29	+61	150	201	+34	168	230
All Other Offenses	10,788	11,045	+2	122,747	130,679	+7	133,535	141,724
Curfews - Loitering	109	42	-62	0	0	NA	109	42
Runaways	1,788	1,995	+12	0	0	NA	1,788	1,995
Subtotal - Non-Index	37,750	39,664	+5	383,275	395,339	+3	421,025	435,003
Grand Total	56,309	57,981	+3	450,556	465,942	+3	506,865	523,923

## **Juvenile Crime Trends**

### **Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime**

Percent Change 1996 vs 1997

Figure I - Juveniles 15 & Under



+30% +20% +1% +2% +1% Larceny MVT +0% -1% Robbery Assault Burglary -2% -1%

-12%

## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime<sup>2</sup>

-20%

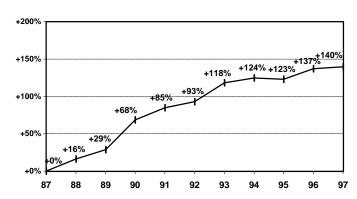
-30%

**Cumulative Changes Since 1987** 

Figure III - Juveniles 15 & Under

+200% +150% +150% +100% +100% +100% +1172% +166% +150% +1172% +166% +1172% +166% +1172% +166% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +1172% +184% +18

Figure IV - Juveniles Under 18<sup>1</sup>



# Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime<sup>2</sup>

Five & Ten Year Trends

Figure V - Juveniles 15 & Under

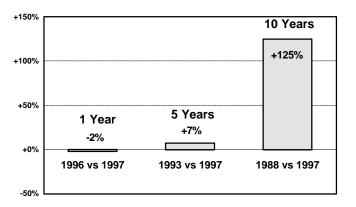
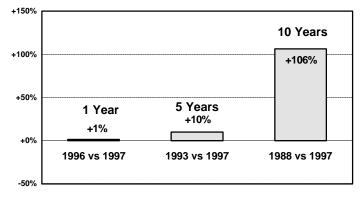


Figure VI - Juveniles Under 18<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes the category of juveniles 15 and under.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Violent Crime includes murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

#### HATE CRIME REPORTING

In response to a growing concern about hate crimes, the President of the U.S. signed into law on April 23, 1990, the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990. The Act required the U.S. Attorney General to establish guidelines and collect, through the UCR Program, data "about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity, including where appropriate the crimes of murder, forcible rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, intimidation, arson and destruction or vandalism of property."

The enactment of Federal legislation requiring the collection and publication of nationwide hate crime statistics prompted the N.C. General Assembly to pass hate crime legislation. This legislation allows for stiffer penalties for crimes committed solely on the basis of hate and provided funding for the N.C. Justice Academy to train law enforcement agencies in hate crime reporting. The N.C. Justice Academy began training law enforcement agencies during the fall of 1992, and in 1997 the Division of Criminal Information (DCI) began conducting hate crime training. This training continues statewide.

The Division of Criminal Information also provides assistance to agencies in hate crime reporting by providing forms, reporting assistance and statistical analysis. From 1992 through 1994, DCI received a limited number of hate crime reports. In 1995, fiftynine agencies reported 52 hate crime incidents to DCI; in 1996, eighty-three agencies reported 34 hate crime incidents; and in 1997, twenty-two agencies reported 42 hate crime incidents. While this limited participation is not sufficient to allow valid statewide measures of the volume and types of crimes motivated by hate, these reports do offer perspectives on the general nature of hate crime occurrences. The 1997 reports are represented in Tables 8, 9 and 10.

TABLE 8 - NUMBER OF HATE CRIME INCIDENTS, OFFENSES, VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS BY BIAS MOTIVATION - 1997

	Incidents <sup>1</sup>	Offenses <sup>1</sup>	Victims <sup>2</sup>	Known Offenders
Total	42	59	64	39
Bias Motivation				
Race:	33	46	50	29
Anti-White	6	10	14	12
Anti-Black	26	35	35	14
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1	1	1	3
Ethnicity/National Origin:	1	1	1	1
Anti-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1	1	1	1
Religion:	1	1	1	2
Anti-Jewish	0	0	0	0
Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0
Anti-Protestant	1	1	1	2
Anti-Islamic	0	0	0	0
Anti-Other Religion	0	0	0	0
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	0	0	0	0
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation:	7	11	12	7
Anti-Male Homosexual	2	2	2	3
Anti-Female Homosexual	1	1	1	1
Anti-Homosexual	4	8	9	3
Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Criminal incidents can involve more than one offense, victim or offender. For counting purposes, one offense is counted for each victim of a "crime against persons." One offense is counted for each distinct operation of "crime against property," regardless of the number of victims. See Table 10 for a listing of "crimes against persons" and of "crimes against property."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The total number of victims in a given incident is the sum of victims associated with each offense that took place within the incident. Victims include individuals (people), businesses, religious organizations or various other targets.

TABLE 9 - LOCATION OF HATE CRIME INCIDENTS BY BIAS MOTIVATION - 1997

	Race	Ethnicity/ National Origin	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Total Incidents
Total	33	1	1	7	42
Location					
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	0	0	0	0	0
Bank/Savings and Loan	0	0	0	0	0
Bar/Night Club	0	0	0	0	0
Church/Synagogue/Temple	0	0	1	0	1
Commercial/Office Building	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Site	0	0	0	0	0
Convenience Store	0	0	0	0	0
Department/Discount Store	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Store/Dr.'s Office/Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Field/Woods	0	0	0	0	0
Government/Public Building	0	0	0	0	0
Grocery/Supermarket	1	0	0	0	1
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	2	0	0	2	4
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Jail/Prison	0	0	0	0	0
Lake/Waterway	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Store	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Lot/Garage	5	0	0	0	5
Rental Storage Facility	0	0	0	0	0
Residence/Home	12	0	0	2	14
Restaurant	1	0	0	0	1
School/College	9	1	0	3	13
Service/Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, Etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	3	0	0	0	3

TABLE 10 - NUMBER OF HATE CRIME OFFENSES BY SUSPECTED OFFENDER'S RACE - 1997

	White	Black	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Mult- Racial Group	Unknown	Total Offenses
Total	25	8	0	0	0	26	59
Offense Type							
<b>Crimes Against Persons:</b>	22	7	0	0	0	10	39
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Simple Assault	6	5	0	0	0	0	11
Intimidation	16	1	0	0	0	10	27
Crimes Against Property:	3	1	0	0	0	16	20
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism	3	0	0	0	0	14	17

See footnotes under Table 8.

## TABLE 11 - NORTH CAROLINA INDEX CRIME TRENDS 1988 - 1997

Offense Classification	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Index Crime <sup>1</sup>	310,152	341,363	353,646	389,448	389,657	384,957	390,545	399,959	399,381	402,878
Rate per 100,000	4,971.7	5,390.2	5,520.2	5,999.6	5,945.3	5,792.8	5,744.0	5,766.7	5,649.9	5,591.3
Violent Crime <sup>2</sup>	32,254	35,795	40,065	43,575	45,853	46,206	44,924	45,015	42,619	44,596
Rate per 100,000	517.0	565.2	625.4	671.3	699.6	695.3	660.7	649.0	602.9	618.9
Murder³	511	615	691	773	710	793	759	673	621	608
Rate per 100,000	8.2	9.7	10.8	11.9	10.8	11.9	11.2	9.7	8.8	8.4
Rape <sup>4</sup>	1,830	2,035	2,219	2,292	2,418	2,348	2,300	2,295	2,264	2,326
Rate per 100,000	29.3	32.1	34.6	35.3	36.9	35.3	33.8	33.1	32.0	32.3
Robbery <sup>5</sup>	6,955	8,772	9,913	11,704	12,611	13,204	12,676	12,775	11,905	12,696
Rate per 100,000	111.5	138.5	154.7	180.3	192.4	198.7	186.4	184.2	168.4	176.2
Agg. Assault <sup>6</sup>	22,958	24,373	27,242	28,806	30,114	29,861	29,189	29,272	27,829	28,966
Rate per 100,000	368.0	384.9	425.2	443.8	459.5	449.3	429.3	422.0	393.7	402.0
Property Crime <sup>7</sup> Pate per 100,000	277,898	305,568	313,581	345,873	343,804	338,751	345,621	354,944	356,762	358,282
	4,454.7	4,825.0	4,894.8	5,328.3	5,245.7	5,097.5	5,083.3	5,117.6	5,047.0	4,972.4
Burglary <sup>8</sup>	89,061	98,197	98,554	112,053	111,067	103,260	102,384	100,797	97,145	98,876
Rate per 100,000	1,427.6	1,550.6	1,538.4	1,726.2	1,694.6	1,553.9	1,505.8	1,453.3	1,374.3	1,372.2
Larceny <sup>9</sup>	172,824	188,794	196,687	213,946	213,477	215,822	222,197	232,021	235,316	235,188
Rate per 100,000	2,770.4	2,981.1	3,070.2	3,295.9	3,257.2	3,247.7	3,268.0	3,345.3	3,328.9	3,264.0
MV Theft <sup>10</sup>	16,013	18,577	18,340	19,874	19,260	19,669	21,040	22,126	24,301	24,218
Rate per 100,000	256.7	293.3	286.3	306.2	293.9	296.0	309.4	319.0	343.8	336.1
Arson <sup>11</sup>	2,142	2,285	2,464	2,784	2,623	2,407	2,786	2,586	2,686	2,626
Rate per 100,000	34.3	36.1	38.5	42.9	40.0	36.2	41.0	37.3	38.0	36.4
Average % of Pop. Coverage	97.3%	98.8%	98.1%	97.8%	97.7%	97.5%	97.8%	98.5%	98.3%	98.7%
Est. Population Coverage	6,238,298	6,333,021	6,406,402	6,491,249	6,554,048	6,645,394	6,799,165	6,935,705	7,068,859	7,205,439

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Index Crime includes the total number of murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts. While arson is considered an Index crime, the number of arsons is not included in the Crime Index tables.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Violent crime includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Murder - The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Forcible Rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force are also included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Robbery - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Aggravated Assault - An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Includes attempted assaults.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Burglary - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Larceny - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without the intent to defraud.